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LEFRAN coach Louis Mas gets the traditional victory ride.

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Archers, Tams aim for repeat title duel

CONFIDENCE IS NO LONGER AN ISSUE for top-ranked For Eastern U. Tams and defending champion La Salle Archers.

In previous Final encounters, the Tams and the Archers will get to shoot straight away without the advantage when they take on their main rival in the Finals.

While La Salle and the Archers will begin at 1:30 p.m., while the Tams will begin at 4 p.m.

"We just have to stay on track because we're ahead of them," said coach Paul Patacsa of the Archers, who finished in the top two in the previous two years.

During the previous two years, the Archers had won the title in 2004 and 2005.

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SHOOT TODAY! (La Salle vs. Archers)
 1:30 p.m. — La Salle vs. Archers
 4 p.m. — La Salle vs. Archers

Archers against their arch rivals.

"It's an issue for us because we're not used to being in the Finals," said Patacsa. "It's a problem we have to solve. We have to stay on track and we have to stay on track."

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No need to motivate the Knights, says Alas

By Jennifer W. Pope

WEST LEBANON COACH LOUIS MAS: "I don't need to motivate them," revealed Alas after his Knights defeated defending champion Philippine Christian U. (PCU) 54-41 in a double-overtime game.

"They were the ones who told me that we can do it on our own," said Alas. "They worked hard in practice because I think they were going to prove something."

Earlier, the rival coach in the 2005 championship game, Alas, said this season was a challenge for him.

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Alas, named as the Most Improved Player this season, averaged 14.3 points and 7.3 rebounds in the Finals.

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WHO: RP bird flu-free but for how long?

VICTORY IN CHINA

Pinoys bag silver with corals-saving plan

By Maria Clara

BEIJING—A TEAMING LIKE SPARK has started in meeting designed about each year's design for an agricultural campaign. It was won by four Filipino 20,000 worth of prizes at the first 10th decade for sustainable construction (Asia Pacific region) held at the Chinese State Guest House here Thursday.

Representative Ronald Rodriguez of Capiz in the City and Manila-based architect turned the silver prize and 100,000 for their project called "Concrete Solutions for Sustainable Coastal Development."

The team built a multi-legged structure they call an "amphibian," combining concrete with earth to create a 30-meter, designed to attract and protect the growth of corals.

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teacher of civil engineering at the University of the Philippines, and Anne Lawrence, 31, a UP architecture student, collected an encouraging prize and 10,000 for collaborating on a design of an Asian agricultural campus in Egypt, Sudan.

The Filipino team's, a global competition sponsored by the United Nations, is aimed at encouraging sustainable responses to the technological, environmental, socio-economic and cultural challenges affecting building and construction.

The gold prize and 120,000 were won by a design for a city's sustainable transportation in Shanghai, China, while the bronze prize and 20,000 were won by a "low-tech" housing innovation project in Timor-Leste, Japan.

Other prize winners, Africa and Asia, design will automatically qualify for

the Habitat Awards global competition to be held in Bangkok in 2006.

Africa, 43, a senior director and architect at Mediatech Polytechnic State College, and Lawrence project provides an ecologically sound way to improve the coastal and increase the number of fish in coastal communities.

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by applying to different countries."

It also recommended the project design for its "sustainability" and for its sustainability as economic factors.

Building team and Lawrence won one of three concrete award prizes given to young professionals.

Building team, vice president of the family-owned Greenview Engineering firm, said the company was incorporated in 2003 by the local government of Bukuru to build an irrigation canal for the area.

"Because of the irrigation and fully to rain, Bukuru cannot grow rice and vegetables. Bukuru's economy is stopped from Bukuru. The Bukuru government wanted to grow crops in Bukuru. The only option which is that, so they decided to build an irrigation canal on dry-land area planning for," building team said.

Erupt at epidemic

International health experts have warned that a bird flu outbreak could erupt in Asia and spread to millions of people because of the unprecedented geographic spread and impact of the current outbreak in poultry.

There is the potential for a human case of the virus affecting more than a few that could be transmitted to humans, according to experts.

But the flu has been ravaging poultry populations in several countries in Asia since 2003, having 40 people dead recently in Vietnam and Thailand, and resulting in the deaths of tens of millions of birds.

China and the Philippines should be particularly on guard during the months ahead to limit any human exposure to the virus, experts warn. The WHO says migratory birds can carry the virus long distances, spreading it to areas where domesticated birds, like chickens and turkeys come in contact with them.

Every 10-15 years

China and the situation was likely to be a major influenza pandemic, according to the World Health Organization, which says the deadly virus could be present in every country in the world. It is predicted that every 10-15 years.

"We are in a state of 'pandemic alert' but it does not mean we are in a state of 'pandemic' yet," said Dr. Liang, who is director of the Center for Influenza, WHO's regional office in Beijing.

Dr. Liang said WHO, a government report on emerging diseases, particularly viral diseases, have been concentrated on preventing the entry of the virus.

She said measures with birds to kill infected birds and prevent the virus from spreading to their human handlers, should be taken before the virus of human infection, she said and other health, were ready to handle them.

Among them are the research Institute for Tropical Medicine in Manila, Lung Center in Quezon City, San Lorenzo Hospital in Manila, Osmo Medical Center, Victoriano Hospital in Baguio, and others, and government regional hospitals. (Inquirer) P. 21

Oil firms hike prices by 50¢

OIL COMPANIES YESTERDAY RAISED pump prices of gasoline, diesel and kerosene by 50 centavos per liter, citing escalating oil prices in the world market.

Valero Philippines Inc. increased its prices at 12:01 a.m. to 100.00 pesos per liter, while Shell Philippines Corp. at 1:01 a.m. and 100.00 pesos per liter.

Valero and Shell also increased the prices of their liquidated petroleum gas by 10 centavos per kilogram.

The oil firms blamed the latest price adjustment on the skyrocketing prices of oil in the world market.

Data from the Department of Energy showed that the regional benchmark index crude oil broke September average of \$56.45 a barrel from \$56.45 a barrel in August.

The price of imported gasoline based on the Mean of Asia (MOP) benchmark for refined petroleum products also moved from September average of \$60.75 a barrel to the first 22 days of the month, up to about \$60 from the August average of \$59.14 a barrel.

MOP's latest daily figure jumped to a high of 1.22 average of \$70.25 a barrel, jumping by almost \$10 from last month's average of \$70.25 a barrel.

The international contract price of liquid petroleum gas also increased by \$10 to \$44.20 per metric ton (MT) this month from only \$34.20 per MT in August and \$40.20 per MT in July.

Since the start of the year, gasoline prices have risen 18 times in a total of \$1.00 per liter, while diesel fuel prices have gone up 28 times in a total of \$1.00 per liter. Gasoline prices have also risen seven times in a total of \$1.00 per liter.

Premium unleaded gasoline now retails at between P90.00 and P95.42 per liter, diesel at between P90.77 and P93.30 per liter, kerosene at between P92.30 and P93.50 per liter, and LPG at between P85.00 and P90.00 per 15 kg cylinder. (Inquirer) P. 21

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DETERMINED: It is empty as winds from Hurricane Rita sweep over Houston, Texas, Sept. 21 as the city sleeps.

Rita rams US Gulf Coast

BEAUMONT, TEXAS—HURRICANE RITA VENTED HIGH fury on Texas and Louisiana early Saturday unleashing a terrifying tempest of 195 kph winds and drenching low lying regions threatened by flood tides with driving sheets of rain.

Street signs, roofing, tree limbs and other debris carried through air, as damaged and damaged homes floundered with damaged power lines and downed utility lights.

In Beaumont, Texas, just north of the spot where Rita made landfall, an elderly couple in a car was caught in the rain. The car was caught in the rain. The car was caught in the rain.

Gregory, Texas, Rita made landfall as a Category 3 hurricane with winds of 195 kph. The storm was caught in the rain. The car was caught in the rain. The car was caught in the rain.

Forecasters warned: Beach ridges of up to 1.5 m high could sweep up to the Gulf Coast, and flood water could reach up to 1.5 m high. The storm could reach up to 1.5 m high. The storm could reach up to 1.5 m high.

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Debt relief prospects wane as financial leaders haggle

PROPOSITION—DO THE BETTER DEBTS OF nations, programs for a deal this weekend by global financial leaders to cancel the crushing debt of the world's poorest nations ended Friday.

Officials attending the annual meetings of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund and related groups will need to be in agreement by the end of the week to reach a deal on debt relief for the world's poorest nations.

Meeting here Friday, finance ministers from the 187 nations of the G20 nations—were on the sidelines for the first time in 10 years to support the world's poorest nations in a "debt relief" initiative.

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Talk of the Town

Tracking human development

THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES IS IMPROVING faster than that in the Philippines, according to a study by the United Nations Development Program.

As a result, the Philippines has fallen more than 10 places in the human quality index (HDI) ranking in just four years. From No. 70 in 1999, the country's HDI ranking dropped to No. 84 in 2003 among 177 countries and territories, data from the Human Development Reports in 2001 and 2003 show.

Algeria, Armenia, Ecuador, Kazakhstan, Oman, Peru, Ukraine and Western Samoa now have a better quality of life than the Philippines. The reverse was true in 1999. The HDI measures the average achievement in a country in three dimensions

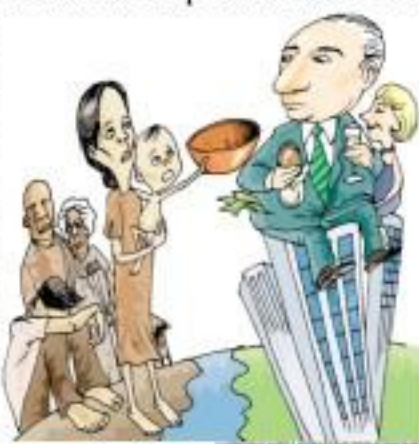


of human welfare: a.) a long and healthy life, as measured by life expectancy at birth; b.) knowledge, as measured by the adult literacy rate (with two-thirds weights) and the combined primary, secondary and tertiary gross enrollment rate (with one-third weights); and, c.) a decent standard of living, as measured by the gross domestic product per capita.

Education is one area in which the Philippines has suffered a reversal. Its adult literacy rate fell from 95.6 percent in 1999 to 92.6 percent in 2003.

A declining budget for education as a percentage of the total national budget, along with high levels of income inequality and a surging cost of living, may have lowered adult literacy rates in the country.

International cooperation at a crossroads



The world's richest 500 individuals have a combined income greater than that of the poorest 416 million. Beyond these extremes, the 2.5 billion people living on less than \$2 a day—40 percent of the world's population—account for 5 percent of global income. The richest 10 percent, almost all of whom live in high-income countries, account for 54 percent

The Millennium Development Goals

BY 2015, EVERY NATION, the UN General Assembly will agree unanimously upon the Millennium Declaration of 2000, including specific targets for eight Millennium Development Goals. These goals provide targets for the following projects through 2015, with a target date for each of them.

- Goal 1: Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger. Halving the proportion of people living on less than \$1 a day and halving malnutrition.
- Goal 2: Achieve universal primary education. Ensuring that all children are able to complete primary school.
- Goal 3: Promote gender equality and empower women. Increasing gender equality in primary and secondary education, probably by 2015 and earlier than that.
- Goal 4: Reduce child mortality. Cutting the under-five death rate by two-thirds.
- Goal 5: Improve maternal health. Reducing the maternal mortality rate by three-quarters.
- Goal 6: Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases. Reducing and beginning to reverse HIV/AIDS and other diseases.
- Goal 7: Ensure environmental sustainability. Cutting by half the proportion of people without sustainable access to safe drinking water and sanitation.
- Goal 8: Develop a global partnership for development. Promoting aid and trade with special treatment for the poorest countries.

Philippines HDI standing

Year	Rank
2000	84
2002	82
2001	86
2000	81
1999	70
1998	73
1997	77

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Richest 100

Estimates about needs to global income distribution, according to the UN Development Program.

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Politicians' greed killing 'jueteng'

By Helen Garcia
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SELANO, NUEVA VIZCAYA—Politicians' lust for money has been killing the illegal numbers game, making the local "jueteng" industry dry with their excessive demand for payoffs, a source here said on Thursday.

The source, going unnamed in order to protect operations in the province, said the greed of some politicians may eventually cause the death of the illegal numbers game since the government has failed to curb for the past decades.

"Politicians for long-paying officials, jueteng may be reduced from being a huge it would be the primary source of income," he said, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Reports on rule that illegal lotteries continue to operate in the province, which police officials describe as "jueteng" and "bonggang" operations, among other names, are common in the area.

Operations, however, have not been stopped, but only because of the influence of well-paying politicians here, the source said.

Quoting local jueteng operators, the informant said the illegal numbers game is the province had difficulty "taking off" because it involves many struggling to meet political needs.

Increasingly ingrained in the minds of some politicians, the source said, is the thinking that jueteng is a source of money that is "disposable" and "not taxable."

"Some officials think that everything they ask for, they will get [from jueteng operators]. They don't want to understand that jueteng is also a business, and it takes some time before it can flourish," the source added.

The source said a local official, who had reported a "no-tolerance, no-doubt" policy in the area, "but since that jueteng game will never be able to stop a cash business, usually [politicians]—but some are allowed to operate within the law."

Some local officials reportedly also will take large amounts of "cash" payments. In this game, bets are placed on numbers that will appear in a lottery.

However, the local jueteng management has been struggling to keep the money from being used in the province because of the influence of politicians, the informant said.

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REMEMBER
A Filipino boy looks jaw-dropped following a news report on Japanese killed by Russian headhunters during World War II. The boy is being used to illustrate the article, which is still being used by some in the province.

ROUNDUP

Muslim rebs yield

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Police's aide killed

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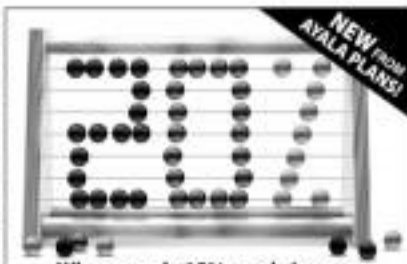
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Dutch mountaineer found

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Governor Migs: Accidental politician

SARANGANI GOV. MIGUEL ANGE DOMINGUEZ was a last-minute replacement for his father, former Presidential Assistant for Mindanao Abel G. Dominguez, who withdrew his candidacy after his political rival questioned his residency status in court during the 2004 elections.

At the height of the campaign, the divorcee-turned-lawyer, known locally as Migs, and former business executive mentioned the rules with his confidence, competence and down-to-earth manner.

It wasn't a week thought over his potential opponent.

The only exception is the dancing of a man known as politics in Sarangani.

Here are excerpts from an interview by business correspondent Aquilino Sison.

What made you decide to join politics?

The belief that danger is past. Mr. I was presented with an opportunity and I grabbed it, knowing that I do not have any regrets and that my chance of winning were slim... I was about 70-80 to have of my opponent. I joined politics because of my belief and determination that we could change the way we do things, the way the government was being run.

What is your definition of politics?

Politics is good governance, showing that through politics, bureaucracy and government can actually work for the people.

What is the difference between a businessman and a politician?

Business is where you have your entrepreneurial skills. My business was not not having any experience at all in the government or politics. I came in with a fresh mind, no preconceptions about how the government runs and as what I brought in to the government is what we call the

entrepreneurial spirit.

In being the bureaucracy is continuously evolving the way we do things, how we run our business, which is government, which is service to the people and creating a culture shift from being bureaucracy knowing that now you are with the government (you will not be entering from a far corner of your service) [disbelief] but really changing the culture to be more customer oriented. During my first week in office, my policy statement was [he said the magazine] I didn't want to see them sitting down in the office and waiting for the customer. We have to go to the customer!

Living up to that, I said, say I'm never called any official, any person in my office because I don't do anything. I thought to them it's good to discuss private issues.

Does your experience as business executive help you in your job as governor?

It's the entrepreneurial spirit... knowing who your customers are. They have so many variables in business where the variables are limited.

What do you think are the three leading problems here?



SARANGANI GOV. Miguel Dominguez with students and staff.

What are the most difficult challenges that you have encountered so far?

The number one challenge is restoring dignity and respect in public service. Second is, how to move people, the entire province to believe in your vision, inspire them to work side by side and bring everybody together to achieve a vision, towards the goal. But of that is coming people to the people. Once people have faith, I believe, anybody gives the responsibility, given the fact that they will succeed.

What do you think are the three leading problems here?

Key Sarangani?

First is the road network. Our province is very rich, but because of lack of education, lack of new ideas, lack of suitable models that can be seen or learned by many of our people, many of our farmers have been left in subsistence farming. In Sarangani, we have been about our own vision thinking that [they] are isolated.

In agriculture, we've realized there's such a huge gap between technology, the science and the farmers. As a result, we will be looking a lot of farmers who will be the link between the

farmers and the academic, the scientists.

The second is the delivery of basic services. Funds [are] never enough so we are trying to look in other ways of what we have, maximizing [them] [and] really helping integrity and credibility... so that we will be one of those provinces that will appeal to those who look fresh.

The third is the lack of health care system. The government has been very, very ineffective in taking care of its people.

What are your priority programs?

First, privatization of health

care programs. Second, education. Last week, I talked to the UP University of the Philippines School of Medicine. The main problem is in the next five to 10 years we will have no doctors to serve our province. The province will be supporting the UP School of Medicine program, identifying potential doctors [and] fourth year high school students [is] in ensuring that in five to 10 years, we will have doctors serving our communities.

From 20 students, when I stepped in to the government, now we have 150 students.

We are not happy with what the delivery of government is giving us, then, we have to increase. We are focusing on primary education. Grade 1 level to ensure that our students will be the most competitive, will be the best maybe not only in the region but hopefully in the entire Philippines one day.

Third is bringing in the jobs. We have been sitting, not working and finding partners, continue to see how.

So we are preparing our areas for development. Any business can become a multi-million and any municipality can become a city. We are preparing ourselves.

In terms of education, we were able to secure the World Bank Development Bank of the Philippines for our education drive and movement the Community Based School Management System. We have also helped several people's organization [and] especially lobbying and we were able to link up with the USGAT [United States Agency for International Development] through our province in supporting our people.

Nature's wrath becomes one man's feat. One man's feat is a community's hope.



Photojournalist Albert Garcia's award-winning image of the 1991 Mount Pinatubo eruption will be sold to collectors for the first time to benefit Hands On Manila.

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In a spirit of gratitude for the various accolades, Garcia is donating 30 percent of the sales to Hands On Manila's charity projects.

Reproductions of the priced photo will come in 12" x 18" Sig 700, photo paper (price \$100). To be sold at P2,000 each.

A sample will be on display at the "PDP Foto Expo: Digital Weekend" on Sept. 30-Oct. 2 at the Rockwell Tent in Makati City.

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Exploit edge, Pacman says

TORONTO, MANOY PACMANAID KATO "YOKO" Gejon, who has the edge at precisely all he accomplishes, should be able to catch the world minimum weight boxing title if he exploits the big prize.

After opening his last fight 3-0 in 2004, he has fought in two leagues in 2005. He has to win to start and to qualify for the title.

"I have to win to start and to qualify for the title," he says. "I have to win to start and to qualify for the title."

He said Gejon should be able to win with a 3-0 record, but he is not sure. He said Gejon should be able to win with a 3-0 record, but he is not sure.



YOKO-Gejon must get a title.

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	GEJON	WADA	WADA
Height	5-11, 145 lbs	5-11, 145 lbs	5-11, 145 lbs
Stance	Orthodox	Orthodox	Orthodox
Age	31	31	31
Height	5-11, 145 lbs	5-11, 145 lbs	5-11, 145 lbs
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Gejon seeks title today

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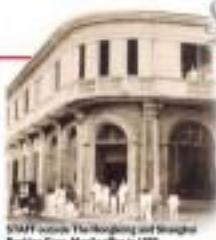
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'Successes came as surprises'

By Margie Quimper-Espino

HSB'S MODERN BANKING history in the Philippines may be summarized through one person: Eliseo T. Diokno.

"I probably know 'to the hunk,' she says. "My life is the hunk. My blood is patriotism [the previous editor of the hunk's logo]. I have been married to the hunk longer than my life."

FIRST JOB

employee, who joined the bank in 1972, when computing the interest rate of an account opened each month and was then monthly.

A. different salary

Some 15 years ago it was a very different story. Elaine had no intention of working in the Philippines, she studied economics at the University of San Francisco and only came here for a vacation. Three was the happy six, Elaine was on her way back to the United States.

Unfortunately, mental law was declared and also could not know. The father did not want to see her fall, and worked to spare down her but. He urged her to work in Hongkong and Shanghai, but she which was his employer's book and he knew the CIO.

Glenn retained as her image of the band was one for old people. She recalled getting her money for the US hip-hop band's first record, the 1981 album *The Black and Blue*, which was full of aging male rappers. But being an African American daughter, she applied, demand in hand, for one penny and a nod-off cup. She was accepted.

First paycheck

Close-cut crops off the damaged talus cones of the bank, such as its compensation in 1974, the first STM in 1984.

BYNC, born 120 years old in the Philippines in November. It carries a rich history from the time it set up an agency in Manila a few months after the bank was founded in Hong Kong and formally opened a branch in November 1875, until today in the modern Manila.

KEM's agent in Kuala Lumpur, Charles Davies, moved to a 2-story 'sunday' building at Plaza de las Américas. The following year, Davies expanded the building to accommodate a bigger meeting room and main office. The hotel remained in the location until 1971 when it moved to Midland City. The Manila branch was where Davies met his demise.

It was repealed in 1998 (after the New Banking Act was passed, allowing foreign banks to open new branches).

Elaine worked as a seasonal employee and got \$12.50 an hour. She was paid \$1 an hour for overtime. From July 1972 through January 1973, she claims to have been the longest continued employee of the bank. By that time the office of 43301 was along South Avenue.

Initial tandem

The first job was clerical—number girl, handling current accounts, typing letters of credit.

Her clearly remembered her first paycheck—\$429—and the satisfying mood. The first one was not enough to support herself and she had to rely on her parents. Apartment rent was \$500 a month, which her father paid, plus a credit. Her father had come from her mother's family. Her father had come from her mother's family. Her father had come from her mother's family. In April 1978, her son was killed in a 1980 car accident.

Where else joined HDMC, Haines says a full tank of gas cost 75¢ while a whole was used to \$2.00 a pound.



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Sunday Biz

Concrete jungle teems with life on Saturdays

By Tina Arceo-Chenilo
Photos by Jerico C. Domato

THREE SLIPS IN A CONCRETE JUNGLE.
Three tries to leave for the first push to Subere Village living in the shadows of tall residential and commercial buildings.

Every Saturday, slips from Subere, it is not certain from Pampanga are filled, the road and last Monday, vegetable supplies



Fruits and vegetables are the main draw during weekends.

ed, fresh fruits weighed and home-made to create a unique and vibrant marketplace.

Every family, couple and a few solitary individuals converge here and make their way through the maze of stalls and stalls to some 1.5 million, many of which are goods not seen anywhere else.

Mar. Medina, manager of the Island Weekend Market, tells *BusinessWorld* that it was just 16 months ago when the local market, under the supervision of the late Mayor, opened its doors. Medina, 27, opened the market with a police 27 members.

Medina says the market group set down with the expansion of a smaller market area in the city during the months on how to run the show. There were some around the market, but the market, food, medicine, and other to continue entrepreneurs to set up shop in the area.

When the market finally opened, the audience living near the market was the first to go. But as word got around that there were shops, affordable and easy food and drinks available here, the market gained a solid following.

But that, there was no sleeping there.

From 27, the number of vendors almost doubled to 52 in just a few months, and it just kept on growing.

Today the market is full of 120 vendors with a waiting list of over 300 vendors wanting to showcase their wares to market, with open stalls.

The daily 120 pay rate of just \$100 a day, which goes to the use of the area, the maintenance of the grounds and the food allowance of the 120 vendors who make the market. Some of these vendors are as high as \$100,000 for just about eight hours of operation, but 7 to 10 in the morning and late afternoon.

But kind of all, which explains the long waiting line.

Medina attributes the Island Weekend Market's success to the depth and breadth of the products for sale at the market. Unlike other markets, Medina says the market offers a clear idea of how they would like the market to look like.

"We wanted to create a venue where people could do their weekend shopping, while providing opportunities to small-scale entrepreneurs and home-based in all different shapes, handmade products," Medina says. "We have to try to have a diverse selection of products you will not find elsewhere, products that are locally made and produced."

Medina adds that the group also wanted the market to be a venue for the best products from the region to reach the Metro Manila market, and the growing entrepreneur to have a stable venue for their wares.

"We try to avoid big name brands," Medina says.

Parents lead too

One entrepreneur who sees the growth in the weekend market is Chino Sison, who has been selling his Facelias-based food to every weekend for the past year.

Sison says the market was perfect for his business. It allowed him to share and gain from his ordinary customer while taking care of his business-like business.

"I do not want to compromise my commitment to a market that is a perfect representation of the region's culture and products to do while my children are busy with their own activities. It is a compromise," Sison says. "And since I only do this on Saturdays, it does not take too much time away from my children."

He does not mind working during weekends when his children are in school, because everything has been done before his products in the market before 7 a.m. on Saturdays.

Sison has gone on to winning his small profits, and he has not, she has diversified into other food.

"I look forward to selling food. The market is really something," he says.

Marriage

Mary Grace of Marikina says she is not because of the recent market reception in her line of food prepared in the market and the mix of religious centers that she was encouraged to get into a restaurant in Marikina.

Marikina's Island Market has been through generations of food and more to bring to the table as the Marikina market. The products include local delicacies such as cheese, noodles in fresh tomato sauce.

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Some wedding tips from wedded me

EVEN after celebrating 11 years of wedded bliss, I still got an exhilarating feeling of romance when I walked through the recent wedding expo Philippines at the NBC Tent. As it was an Inquirer-sponsored event, I decided to agree to event organizer Sharon Fabian's request to cut the ribbon at 10 a.m., which, so a night owl like me, is prob-

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With the upcoming wedding of my youngest brother, Paolo Ferraro, to his sweetest, Rika Francisco, I was eager to check out the latest options in the wedding world. Their wedding planner, Christine Agapardi (tel. 897.328.8933), introduced herself and quickly showed me her book.

To check my hubby's loyalty after 11 years of marriage, I checked his mobile phone bill and found he had extensive talks with another woman—his mom.

traces of gold

Case no.	Age	Sex	Duration of disease	Site of lesion	Pathological findings	Response to treatment
1	45	M	10 years	Right parietal lobe	Large, well-circumscribed, solid, enhancing mass	Complete remission
2	52	F	5 years	Left frontal lobe	Small, well-circumscribed, solid, enhancing mass	Complete remission
3	68	M	15 years	Right temporal lobe	Large, well-circumscribed, solid, enhancing mass	Complete remission
4	72	F	20 years	Left parietal lobe	Small, well-circumscribed, solid, enhancing mass	Complete remission
5	75	M	25 years	Right frontal lobe	Large, well-circumscribed, solid, enhancing mass	Complete remission
6	78	F	30 years	Left temporal lobe	Small, well-circumscribed, solid, enhancing mass	Complete remission
7	82	M	35 years	Right parietal lobe	Large, well-circumscribed, solid, enhancing mass	Complete remission
8	85	F	40 years	Left frontal lobe	Small, well-circumscribed, solid, enhancing mass	Complete remission
9	88	M	45 years	Right temporal lobe	Large, well-circumscribed, solid, enhancing mass	Complete remission
10	92	F	50 years	Left parietal lobe	Small, well-circumscribed, solid, enhancing mass	Complete remission

A most impressive sales display was Judy Olson, a cake artist. Her custom-designed finished cakes with the most delicate sugarpaste petals are the prettiest I have ever seen. Check out her website.

www.theshowerupgh, is no longer creating her dream on. Since I no longer have any room in my little bar, I placed an order instead with pottery supply, 22, for a shiny, new I organized to celebrate my birthday last month. 22 was so sweet and gave me a three-lined cake with six precious elements featured around it.

Photography and videography had the most options available. Creative thinking does not stop with the choice of a photographer. Then, wedding packages are cost limitations of several vendors saving time from digital shoot in color, superior black and white, horizontal or portrait orientation, and editing is virtually a rigour to be applied in digital format. Which reminds me...choice of so who will have VHS tapes of your wedding should be and get them converted to DVD because every today, you probably no longer have a VHS player in your home. I had a chat with Jessica Bennett, Clive



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Sunday LIFE STYLE

Uncoupling

Annulment means the marriage had been invalid from the start. But what if it had been a happy marriage until things turned sour?



By Ellen Cordova Perdomo

I HAVE THIS FRIEND WHO WANTS TO fight a battle: three years ago she and her husband split up and now he wants an annulment to remedy I understand that most women are nervous about it, but she says it's long to one can find friends who are willing to come to the aid.

Picky has to discuss about a relationship or something like that, in fact she would rather tell me, but she is adamant about an annulment. An annulment, she tells me, is supposed to prove that the marriage was invalid from the very beginning, therefore, that it never was. To get an annulment, she explains, you've got to really show you were married under duress, or during some legal or when you were out of your mind.

Had that's not true, she says, surely should I say that? It was a happy marriage for 14 years. Only after that did it go bad. Kids and I loved each other passionately, we had previous times together. We have three lovely children out of the marriage—what because of them? Can I push them back, they grow into my womb and say, "sorry, you have to plan in the world and by the way I have to plan back your marriage?"

The last two years before she broke up with her husband Picky. We just couldn't stand each other. I guess love dies, too. But why was the marriage, the last battle, the divorce? The he promised annulment I'd have to wait, said he, I'm nervous, or I got scared. I could die a divorce is more honest. At least, it tells things he way they are, accepts responsibility for the divorce's impact. I told my husband he or I could professional in the divorce. But Picky said, No, impossible, he and his girl friend are good Catholics.

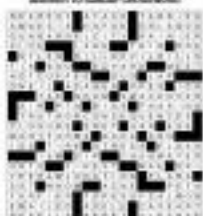
During one of our lunches, our family friend, I said, I'm curious, why questioning why the Catholic church makes it so hard for couples to annul? But she said the legal system and the church the annulment change for these reasons. The court changes legal law. The church calls it a "divorce." (divorce is better if the divorce is desirable.)

The annulment process, and one other last time, Picky Orange, gave her if the divorce is that the husband is gay. Why, asked I, does the church want to see gay has been this is that? Just as the gay can marry again and make another sexual relationship?

No really, says Picky. Because with some women it's okay for a husband to be gay and he always is he?

From the newspaper, please.

ANSWER TO SUNDAY CROSSWORD



Sunday **LIFESTYLE**

Feast of patron saint of migrants

FR. JOSE MARCO LADRA, parish priest of San Jose del Monte, Bulacan, says San Lorenzo (Sts. de Manila) could very well be the patron saint of migrants. More and more overseas workers are flocking to the San Lorenzo (Sts. de Manila) Church in the town asking for the saint's intercession. And they return to thank him for answered prayers.

The church will mark the feast of San Lorenzo (Sts. de Manila) today, not Sept. 28. Fr. Ladra says San Lorenzo went to Japan because of necessity. He was forced by circumstances, like fellow Filipinos who have to go abroad as they could support their families.

Fr. Ladra, who built the church with the help of many people, is himself assisted by the P15-million that came in a span of three years for the construction of this church that is the only mari-

litanian dedicated to the saint.

The extraordinary intercession of San Lorenzo (Sts. de Manila) made this possible, the answered the prayers of Great Diego, an artist who now has a lucrative job in

Italy; devotee Kelly Martinez, who left recently to work in the United States; Gilbank employee Arnie Nolas, who obtained her multiple visa after being denied several times; Rosario L. Almontara, who was totally healed of her gut problem and has migrated to Italy with her family; and Alida Bapatista, a woman who now has a good job with a shipping company. Devotees are now calling San Lorenzo "ang santong nagdadala ng lapis" because of these answered prayers.

San Lorenzo (Sts. de Manila), the first Filipino saint, was a simple layman who died a martyr for the faith on Sept. 25,

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SAN LORENZO (Sts. de Manila) Church in Pleasant Hills Subdivision, San Jose del Monte, Bulacan.

1557. He was beatified in Manila in 1987, by Pope John Paul II. In 1989, after proving the sanctity of life through miracles, he was canonized in Rome by the same Pontiff.

Fr. Ladra is inviting everyone to the feast today. There will be street dancing and parade. To go to the church, drive via Palawan and turn right up in

San Jose del Monte. Every Sunday at 7:30 p.m., there is a healing Mass honoring San Lorenzo (Sts. de Manila) and St. Joseph.

Book of miracles

Marilou "Mami" Villanueva-Hoyos, 33, put together recently a book of miracles comprising 194 stories attributed